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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.] *To the Inhabitants of the town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall, in said Windham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
4. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to be expended by the selectmen for the printing of the early Proprietors' Records of Londonderry, *provided*, the towns of Londonderry and Derry shall vote to raise equitable amounts for the same purpose.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. By request: To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the extermination of the brown-tailed moth.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *Selectmen*
HAMLIN B. SANFORD, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *Selectmen*
HAMLIN B. SANFORD, } *of*
ALBERT W. FARMER, } *Windham.*

Town Officers for the Year 1904.

MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
ALBERT W. FARMER.

TREASURER,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

COLLECTOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

ROAD AGENTS,

CHARLES O. PARKER, JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
CHARLES M. ESTEY.

CONSTABLE,

HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

SCHOOL BOARD,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Term expires March, 1905.

MRS. M. J. H. SMITH, Term expires March, 1906.

*ALPHONSO F. CAMPBELL, Term expires March, 1907.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CALEB B. CLARK, WILLIAM A. LOVE,
HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

AUDITORS,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, JOHN H. DINSMORE.

REPRESENTATIVE,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

*Deceased.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1904.

Real estate		\$278,728
Number of polls	160	16,000
horses	207	10,580
oxen	4	225
mules	4	400
cows	414	10,283
other neat stock	53	937
sheep	13	39
hogs	6	88
fowls	100	50
carriages		450
Stock in trade		14,315
Money at interest		5,475
Mills and machinery		11,020

		\$348,590

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax		\$405.00
County tax		1,167.50
Highway tax		1,500.00
Town expenses		500.00
Memorial Day		20.00
Old Home Day		20.00
Schools, by law		810.00
Schools, by vote of district		300.00
Schools, repairs		100.00
Schools, supplies		75.00
Overlay		157.05

		\$5,054.55

Rate per cent., \$1.45 per \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles O. Parker	\$491.95
John W. M. Worledge	456.76
Charles M. Webber	412.83
town of Pelham, one half expense planking bridge at North Pelham	21.78
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	\$1,383.32

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Charles O. Parker	\$146.84
John W. M. Worledge	193.84
Charles M. Webber	113.75
Moody M. Estey	153.40
Henry Clark	7.80
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	\$615.63

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE.

Paid Charles M. Webber, team	\$4.00
Albert W. Farmer, team	4.00
Mark H. Webster, labor	38.00
George H. Clark, cement	6.00
William L. Emerson, time and expense	4.00
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	\$56.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George H. Clark, services as town auditor	\$2.00
George H. Clark, " school "	2.00
F. J. Hughes, " town "	2.00
F. J. Hughes, " school "	2.00
H. C. Russell, " member board of health	5.00
Caleb B. Clark, services as member board of health	3.85

Paid George F. Armstrong, services as supervisor	\$8.00
Walton C. Barker, " " .	8.00
Edward B. Clark, " " .	8.00
Alphonso F. Campbell, " member board of education.	15.00
Mrs. M. J. H. Smith, services as member board of education	40.00
William L. Emerson, services as member board of education	20.00
William L. Emerson, services as school treasurer	15.00
John W. M. Worledge, services as moderator	3.00
John E. Cochran, services as town clerk .	25.00
John E. Cochran, services as town treasurer	25.00
John W. M. Worledge, services as tax collector	50.00
Herbert C. Russell, services as constable .	11.00
Herbert C. Russell, services as dog killer .	7.00
Horace B. Johnson, services as ballot clerk	2.00
Alphonso F. Campbell, " " .	2.00
Charles I. Woodman, " " .	2.00
William D. Cochran, " " .	2.00
Albert W. Farmer, services as selectman .	48.00
Hamlin B. Sanford, " " .	50.00
William L. Emerson, " " .	79.00

	\$436.85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. E. Cole, printing town reports . . .	\$48.50
cemetery committee, income of Dora Haseltine fund	86.98
school district No. 4, for flag	10.00
George F. Armstrong, appropriation for Memorial Day	20.00
George F. Armstrong, appropriation for Old Home Day	20.00

Paid Bartlett & Shepard, insurance on town house	\$24.00
Bartlett & Shepard, insurance on library books and cases	22.50
A. L. Barker, public watering-trough	2.50
John E. Cochran, cash paid physicians for returning births and deaths	6.50
William S. Harris, one guide-board . . . . .	.50
F. J. Hughes, public watering-trough	2.00
George H. Clark, use of telephone	1.40
C. O. Parker, public watering-trough	3.00
C. B. Clark, cash paid Dr. J. S. Cogswell	3.00
E. A. Haskell, public watering-trough	2.00
John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages	5.10
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery	4.25
John W. M. Worledge, public watering-trough	3.00
John W. M. Worledge, opening graves	5.00
G. C. Bartlett, legal advice	2.00
W. L. Emerson, postage and stationery	1.40
A. W. Farmer, car fare and expense	1.50
A. W. Farmer, use of telephone . . . . .	.50
Carmi A. Norton, insurance on library building	30.00
Dr. H. O. Smith, time and expense on Boulanger case	2.00
John W. M. Worledge, postage and stationery	3.71
John W. M. Worledge, tax bills	2.00
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	\$316.24

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid William L. Emerson, amount required by law	\$810.00
William L. Emerson, amount of school district appropriation	300.00
William L. Emerson, literary money	66.00
William L. Emerson, balance dog money for 1903	138.97
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	\$1,314.97

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON
SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid William L. Emerson, amount raised for school supplies	\$75.00
William L. Emerson, amount raised for school repairs	100.00

	\$175.00

TUITION OF PUPILS AT HIGH SCHOOLS
AND ACADEMIES.

Paid tuition of Amy Fish, at Nashua High school	\$24.00
Bessie Emerson at Pinkerton Academy	18.00
Irene T. Gross, at Pinkerton Academy	18.00
Elizabeth Gross, at Pinkerton Academy	18.00
Isaac W. Gross, at Pinkerton Academy	18.00

	\$96.00

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as librarian	\$60.00
Cram's Universal Atlas	5.75
W. B. Clark, for books	51.22
Journal Publishing Co., for binding book	4.20
Century Magazine	4.00

	\$125.17

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid William C. Harris, for one cord hard wood	\$3.50
I. G. Goodwin, care of town house	20.00
John G. Bradford, supplies for town house .	4.26
W. A. Love, sawing and housing wood75
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	\$28.51

COUNTY POOR.

Paid George H. Clark, supplies furnished John Anderson	\$12.90
Albert W. Farmer, time self and team last sickness of John Anderson	3.50
Herbert C. Russell, time and expense last sickness of John Anderson	5.00
C. H. Gordon, coffin, John Anderson	18.00
use of telephone, last sickness of John Anderson . . . . .	.50
Lewis F. Soule, H. S. Madden case	1.50
Lewis F. Soule, use of telephone, H. S. Madden case	1.03
William L. Emerson, time, H. S. Madden case	2.00
William H. Armstrong, supplies furnished Eli Bishop, 1903	1.70
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	\$46.13

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, lodging 19 tramps	\$3.80
“ “ “ lodging one female tramp50
“ “ “ supplies for tramp house95
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	\$5.25

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William E. Bastian, poll tax for	1904	.	\$1.45
William G. McElhenny, "	1904	.	1.45
Wheeler Richards, "	1904	.	1.45
Charles Brand, "	1904	.	1.45
Ambrose Richardson, "	1904	.	1.45
Roby and Swart, (overvaluation)	1904	.	13.60
Mrs. Albert Tufts, part property tax	1901	.	1.81
William Wilbur, poll tax for	1902	.	1.60
John Caddy, "	1903	.	1.52
William Davidson, "	1903	.	1.52
Edward H. Smith, "	1903	.	1.52
William C. Bayley, "	1903	.	1.52
William Wilbur, "	1903	.	1.52
John Rodgers, "	1903	.	1.52
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Total			\$33.38

SUMMARY.

Highway and bridges		\$1,383.32
Snow paths		615.63
Beaver Brook bridge		56.00
Town officers		436.85
Miscellaneous		316.24
Education		1,314.97
School supplies and repairs		175.00
Tuition of pupils at high schools and academies		96.00
Nesmith library		125.17
Town house		28.51
County poor		46.13
Transient poor		5.25
Abatement of taxes		33.38
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		\$4,632.45

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town, February 15, 1905, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury	\$11.87
Due from collector, 1902	5.00
" " 1903	5.00
" " 1904	948.40
" cemetery committee	6.06
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	\$976.33

LIABILITIES.

Interest due cemetery committee	\$17.50
Balance due Antiquarian committee	6.50
Note due Mrs. Eva M. Robinson	800.00
Balance in favor of town	152.33
	—————
	\$976.33

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
ALBERT W. FARMER,
Selectmen of Windham.

WINDHAM, February 20, 1905.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
JOHN H. DINSMORE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905.

1904.

Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury,	\$30.40
Mar. 15.	" money hired of Eva Robinson,	800.00
	" District No. 4	
	school fund	500.00
June 1.	" received from town clerk, license	
	on dogs	166.35
Dec. 1.	" received from state railroad tax	363.99
	" " savings-bank	
	tax	290.97
	" received from state literary fund	66.00

1905.

Feb. 10.	" received from county for aid fur- nished county poor	53.12
15.	" received from collector, balance	
	1901 tax	5.00
"	received from collector, taxes	
	1902	5.00
"	received from collector, taxes	
	1903	345.00
"	received from collector, interest	
	on 1903 tax	15.00
"	received from collector, taxes	
	1904	4,106.15
"	received from collector, interest	
	on 1904 tax	1.71
"	received from grange, use of	
	hall	11.00

Feb. 15. To cash received from collector, extra	
taxes	\$5.80

	\$6,765.49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax	\$1,167.50
state tax	405.00
District No. 4 school fund note	500.00
interest on District No. 4 school fund note	16.67
seventy-three selectmen's orders	4,632.45
interest on Eva Robinson note	32.00
By cash in treasury	11.87

	\$6,765.49

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Treasurer.*

WINDHAM, February 20, 1905.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
JOHN H. DINSMORE,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of the trust funds in possession of the town and the disposition made of the same.

THE COLONEL THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Nesmith, in May, 1871. This fund is invested in the town of Windham, and six per cent. interest is paid annually for the purchase of new books for the Nesmith Library.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Wilson, Jan. 21, 1893, the income to be used in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. The fund was deposited in the Mechanics bank of Nashua. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put in the hands of a receiver. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each and one of 10 per cent. have since been paid by the bank, the balance still remaining, with the prospect of another small dividend in the future.

Mr. Wilson kindly supplemented his gift by sending a check in May, 1896, for \$500, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. The \$500 is invested in the town of Windham.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town in May, 1896, by Dora Haseltine, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the care of the "Cemetery on the Plain." It is invested in the town of Windham.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town in 1889 by George W. Armstrong. The income to be used in and about the Armstrong Memorial building.

The fund was invested in five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the treasurer of the board of library trustees.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, AGENT.

1904.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 27 days 2 hours . . .	\$54.40
" " team, 28 days 7½ hours, . . .	57.50
" " man, 33 days 4 hours . . .	50.10
James Emerson, 21 days 7 hours	32.55
James Emerson, team, 20 days 7 hours	41.40
Fred Varnum, 9 days 7½ hours	14.63
Henri Bater, 30 days 2½ hours	45.38
J. Coffin, man, 1 day	1.50
Clarence Jameson, 5 days	7.50
E. Wright, man, 13 days	19.50
E. Wright, team, 6 days	12.00
Russell Wilson, 2½ hours . . . .	.37
Austin Corliss, 2½ hours . . . .	.37
Fred Wilson, 1 day 2½ hours	1.88
Henry Richardson, 15 days	22.50
Frank Smith, 9 days	13.50
Barry Yuill, 4 days 7½ hours	7.13
Eugene Tallant, 1 day	1.50
William Little, 1 day	1.50
Charles Woodman, 4 days	6.00
W. D. Cochran, 2 days	3.00
G. F. Armstrong . . . .	.30
Maurice Armstrong, 3 hours . . . .	.45
H. B. Sanford, 4 days 9 hours	7.35
H. B. Sanford, team, 2 days 2 hours	4.40
C. M. Sanford, 6 days	9.00
George Seavey, 590 feet plank at \$15 M	8.85

Paid for sharpening tools	•	•	•	•	•	\$0.50
for posts, rails, spikes	•	•	•	•	•	3.50
F. A. Varnum, 32 loads gravel	•	•	•	•	•	1.60
Mr. Jewett, 116 " "	•	•	•	•	•	5.80
Mr. Roy, 193 " "	•	•	•	•	•	9.65
Charles Kelley, 38 " "	•	•	•	•	•	1.90
Mrs. Emerson, 56 " "	•	•	•	•	•	2.80
Mrs. F. Smith, 36 " "	•	•	•	•	•	1.80
Mr. Sanford, 16 " "	•	•	•	•	•	.80
D. Gage heirs, 18 " "	•	•	•	•	•	.90
George Seavey, 5 " "	•	•	•	•	•	.25
F. M. Woodbury, 10 " "	•	•	•	•	•	.50
Mr. Coffin, 44 " "	•	•	•	•	•	2.20
						\$456.76

SNOW PATHS, 1904.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 4 days 7 hours	•	•	•	•	\$9.40
J. W. M. Worledge, team, 3 days 7 hours	•	•	•	•	7.40
Charles Gould, 1 day 2 hours	•	•	•	•	1.80
Charles Gould, team, 1 day 2 hours	•	•	•	•	2.40
S. L. Prescott, 2 days 7½ hours	•	•	•	•	4.13
S. L. Prescott, team, 2 days 7½ hours	•	•	•	•	5.50
George Johnson, 4 days 7 hours	•	•	•	•	7.05
George Johnson, team, 3 days 5½ hours	•	•	•	•	7.10
George Thomes, 3 days 7 hours	•	•	•	•	5.55
Charles Woodman, 2 days 2½ hours	•	•	•	•	3.37
Patsy Mahony, 4 days 1¼ hours	•	•	•	•	6.19
John Park, 2 days 2 hours	•	•	•	•	3.30
G. F. Armstrong, 8 hours	•	•	•	•	1.20
G. F. Armstrong, team, 4 hours	•	•	•	•	.80
Maurice Armstrong, 1 day	•	•	•	•	1.50
James Emerson, 3 days 5½ hours	•	•	•	•	5.33
Chester Emerson, 2 days 2½ hours	•	•	•	•	3.37
Chester Johnson, 4 days 1½ hours	•	•	•	•	6.22
Irving Johnson, 1 day 7½ hours	•	•	•	•	2.62
Clarence Jameson, 2 days 5½ hours	•	•	•	•	3.82

Paid J. Jameson, 1 hour	\$0.15
R. M. Alley, 2 days 2½ hours	3.37
H. Jameson, 1 day 5 hours	2.25
G. Dobson, 2 days 2½ hours	3.37
R. Bailey, 3 days	4.50
Ernest Bailey, 3 days	4.50
Clarence Bailey, 1 day 7 hours	2.55
Frank Smith, 1 day 6 hours	2.40
— Freeman, 1 day 8½ hours	2.77
W. L. Emerson, 3 days	4.50
W. D. Cochran, 1 day 2½ hours	1.88
W. D. Cochran, team, 1 day 5 hours	3.00
Harlan Cochran, 1 day 7 hours	2.55
H. B. Sanford, 1 day 4 hours	2.10
H. B. Sanford, team, 7 hours	1.40
C. M. Sanford, 1 day 4 hours	2.10
A. F. Sanford, 1 day 4 hours	2.10
Hermon Gould, 9½ hours	1.43
W. Barry, 1 day 4 hours	2.10
W. Barry, team, 8 hours	1.60
Joseph Lamson, 2 days 4 hours	3.60
John H. K. Lamson, 2 days 4 hours	3.60
John Robbins, 1 day 6 hours	2.40
Henry Richardson, 2 days 4½ hours	3.67
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	\$151.94
Received from town	\$145.39
Received from town	6.55
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	\$151.94

SNOW PATHS, 1905.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 1 day 7 hours	\$3.40
J. W. M. Worledge, team, 1 day 7 hours	3.40
James Emerson, 6½ hours . . . . .	.97
James Emerson, team, 5½ hours	1.10
Henri Bater, 1 day 5 hours	2.25

Paid J. Goddard, 1 day 5 hours	\$2.25
E. Wright, man, 3 days 3 hours	4.95
E. Wright, team, 4½ hours . . . . .	.90
John Park, 1 day	1.50
Patsy Mahony, 4½ hours . . . . .	.68
John Dinsmore, 2 days 1 hour	3.15
H. B. Sanford, 1 day 5 hours	2.25
H. B. Sanford, team, 9 hours	1.80
C. M. Sanford, 1 day 3 hours	1.95
John T. Gagnon, 1 day 9 hours	2.85
Fred Wilson, 2 days 8 hours	4.20
W. D. Cochran, 1 day 6 hours	2.40
W. D. Cochran, team, 9½ hours	1.90
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	\$41.90

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, *Agent.*

C. O. PARKER, *AGENT.*

Paid George Doran, 29½ days	\$44.62
George Gordon, 4 days	6.00
Joseph Turner, 33½ days	50.62
D. Keane, 29½ days	43.87
Joseph Eno, 5 days	7.50
Willie Parker, 1 day	1.50
W. A. Love, 1 day	1.50
Philip Boardman, 4 days	6.00
Paul Disjardine, 24½ days	36.75
John Daly, 9½ days	14.62
— Michael, 2 days	3.00
W. F. Spotwood, 30 days	45.00
C. O. Parker, 27 days	54.00
C. O. Parker, team 46 days	92.00
Joseph Stone, 3 days	4.50
Eli Bishop, 6½ days	10.13
Lewis Goudreau, 10½ days	15.37
Arthur Chabot, 10½ days	15.37
E. L. Frost, 2½ days	3.75

Paid James Lawson, 8 days 2 hours	\$12.30
G. E. Seavey, 172 loads gravel	8.60
J. Jewett, 75 " "	3.75
J. E. Cochran, 50 " "	2.50
W. H. Armstrong, 79 " "	3.95
Horace Berry, 52 " "	2.60
Sharpening picks and bars	2.15

	\$491.95
Order August 30, 1904	\$414.28
Order February 15, 1905	77.67

	\$491.95

SNOW PATHS, 1904.

Paid George Doran, 34 hours	\$5.10
Mike ——, 8 hours	1.20
E. L. Beckwith, 11 hours	1.65
C. I. Esty, 9 hours	1.35
C. I. Esty, team, 9 hours	1.80
Tom Evans, 11 hours	1.65
L. Walker, 24 hours	3.60
J. Holland, 24 hours	3.60
F. L. Hagett, 24 hours	3.60
P. D. Scott, 4 horses, 18 hours	7.20
John Jewett, 44½ hours	6.68
C. B. Clark, 27 hours	4.05
E. W. Armstrong, 24 hours	3.60
A. A. Armstrong, 25 hours	3.75
W. Butterfield, 20 hours	3.00
C. Foster, 5 hours . . . . .	.75
L. Seavey, 10 hours	1.50
J. Ellis, 10 hours	1.50
—— Wilson, 10 hours	1.50
H. B. Johnson, 18 hours	2.70
S. Bloomfield, 12 hours	1.80
W. F. Spotwood, 40½ hours	6.07

Paid C. O. Parker, 42 hours	\$8.40
C. O. Parker, team, 20 hours	4.00
Horace Berry, 28½ hours	4.28
C. W. Boyd, 17½ hours	2.63
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	\$86.96

SNOW PATHS, 1905.

Paid J. E. Cochran, 17½ hours	\$2.62
J. E. Cochran, team, 17½ hours	3.50
J. A. Nesmith, 16½ hours	2.47
J. A. Nesmith, team 16½ hours	3.30
Eddie ——, 10½ hours	1.57
W. A. Love, 15½ hours	2.32
E. A. Haskell, 4 hours . . . .	.60
P. D. Scott, man and team, 13 hours . .	7.15
P. D. Scott, 2 men, 8 hours	2.40
John Jewett, 23 hours	3.45
Almy Armstrong, 10 hours	1.50
Eugene Armstrong, 7 hours	1.05
C. B. Clark, 10 hours	1.50
C. O. Parker, man and 2 horses, 18 hours .	6.30
“ “ man and 3 horses, 25 hours . .	11.25
“ “ 20 hours	3.00
E. L. Frost, 5 hours75
H. B. Johnson	5.15
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	\$59.88

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

C. M. WEBBER, AGENT.

Dr.

Paid C. M. Webber, 33 days 7 hours	\$67.40
C. M. Webber, team, 33 days 7 hours	67.40
A. W. Farmer, 10 days 2 hours	15.30
A. W. Farmer, team, 9 days 2 hours	18.40
James C. Lawson, 33 days 7 hours	50.55
William V. Hall, 32 days 9½ hours	49.43

Paid George Hall, 29 days	\$43.50
Charles Rollins, 25 days 2 hours	37.80
George Butler, 11 days 5 hours	17.25
William Parker, 5 days 5 hours	8.25
Fred Simpson, 11 days 7 hours	17.55
Fred Smith, 2 days	3.00
Charles Farmer, 1 day 7 hours	2.55
A. W. Farmer, 92 loads gravel	4.60
A. F. Campbell, 10 " " . . . . .	.50
Mr. Horne, 7 " " . . . . .	.35
Henry Clark, 6 days	9.00

	\$412.83

C. M. WEBBER, *Agent.*

SNOW ROADS, 1904.

Paid C. M. Webber, 2 days 5 hours	\$10.00
A. Batchelder, 2 days 5 hours	3.75
George Hall, 1 day	1.50
Joseph Turner, 2 days 5 hours	3.75
James E. Lawson, 2 days	3.00
A. W. Farmer, 1 day	1.50
C. M. Webber, for making snow roads	2.55

	\$26.05

SNOW ROADS, 1905.

Paid C. M. Webber, 4 days 5 hours	\$18.00
A. W. Farmer, 4 days	6.00
A. W. Farmer, team, 3 days 5 hours	7.00
W. V. Hall, 1 day 5 hours	2.25
George Hall, 4 days 5 hours	6.75
Charles Farmer, 2 days 5 hours	3.75
George Butler, 4 days	6.00
A. Batchelder, 3 days 5 hours	5.25

Paid Charles Fegan, 2 days 5 hours	.	.	.	.	\$3.75
Joseph Turner, 2 days 9 hours	.	.	.	.	4.35
H. C. Russell and team, 2 days 5 hours	.	.	.	.	8.75
Clifford Russell, 3 days	.	.	.	.	4.50
Rufus Morrill, 4 hours	.	.	.	.	.60
Charles Goodwin, 8 hours	.	.	.	.	1.20
Mr. Harmon, 2 hours	.	.	.	.	.30
J. A. Moore, team, 5 hours	.	.	.	.	1.00
J. A. Moore, 1 day 5 hours	.	.	.	.	2.25
G. W. Parker, 2 days	.	.	.	.	3.00
D. Kaine, 2 days	.	.	.	.	3.00

					\$87.70

C. M. WEBBER, *Agent.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The committee were fortunate in securing the services of John W. M. Worledge as sexton for another year.

Many of our old families now have no representatives living in town, but we have increasing evidence each year that those who have gone out from their old home town do not forget their dead lying in our cemeteries. During the past year Martha and Louise Hills have made provision for perpetual care of the family lot of the late John Hills, the daughters of the late Rei Hills for their father's lot, Mrs. Zoe A. Blanchard for the Blanchard lot, and Miss Martha A. Clark for her father's lot, all in the cemetery on the plain.

As will be seen by the treasurer's report, the committee have accepted and invested the legacy left by the late Benjamin O. Simpson for perpetual care of his lot in the cemetery on the plain.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

Committee.

TRUST FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

DR.

Aurelia J. Dinsmoor's cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund January, 1903, to October, 1904	7.00
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				\$107.00

Cr.

By cash expended on Dinsmoor's lot	\$7.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$107.00

Dr.

Betsey E. Cochran's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund January, 1903, to October, 1904 .	3.50
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	\$53.50

Cr.

By cash expended on Joseph Armstrong's lot	\$3.50
to balance account	50.00
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	\$53.50

Dr.

Edward Parker cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund April, 1903, to October, 1904 .	6.00
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	\$106.00

Cr.

By cash expended on Achsah Hemphill's lot	\$6.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$106.00

Dr.

Maria Cottle's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund from June, 1903, to October, 1904 .	2.50
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	\$52.50

CR.

By cash expended on Cottle lot	\$2.50
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.50

DR.

Mrs. Zoe Blanchard's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund from April, 1904, to October, 1904	1.00
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	\$51.00

CR.

By cash expended on Blanchard lot	\$1.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$51.00

DR.

Martha and Louise Hills' cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund from April, 1904, to October, 1904	1.00
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	\$51.00

CR.

By cash expended on John Hills' lot	\$1.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$51.00

DR.

Adella, Ellen and Annie Hills' cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund from April, 1904, to October, 1904	1.00
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	\$51.00

CR.

By cash expended on Rei Hills' lot	.	.	.	\$1.00
to balance account	.	.	.	50.00
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				\$51.00

DR.

Received from Mrs. Nellie B. Farmer	.	.	.	\$4.00
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CR.

By cash expended on Baldwin lot	.	.	.	\$4.00
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FUNDS THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY
INCOME FROM AS YET.

B. O. Simpson	\$500.00
Mattie A. Clark	50.00
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						\$550.00

ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND FOR CARE OF
BOTH CEMETERIES.

1904.

DR.

To cash on hand February 15	\$0.32
received interest on fund	28.33
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					\$28.65

CR.

By cash paid G. F. Armstrong, for cleaning cemetery on hill in May	\$4.00
J. W. M. Worledge, for cleaning cemetery on plain	4.57
G. F. Armstrong, labor resetting grave-stones	.	.	.	.	2.00

By cash paid J. A. McVoy, labor resetting grave- stones	\$2.00
W. D. Cochran, labor resetting grave- stones	2.00
“ “ for material . . . . .	.50
“ “ services as cemetery committee	2.00
G. F. Armstrong, services as cem- etary committee	2.00
J. E. Cochran, services as cemetery committee	4.00
to balance	5.58
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	\$28.65

ACCOUNT OF THE WILSON FUND FOR CARE
OF CEMETERY ON THE HILL.

DR.

To interest from town, May 1	.	.	.	\$17.50
Manchester bank	.	.	.	14.39
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				\$31.89

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By cash paid G. F. Armstrong, care of Wilson lots	\$2.60
" " balance due from	
last year . . .	1.80
" " labor cemetery on	
hill . . .	6.00
" " for seed and fertil-	
izer . . .	1.99
to balance	19.50
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	\$31.89

ACCOUNT OF THE DORA HASELTINE FUND,
EXPENDED BY VOTE OF TRUSTEES OF SAID
FUND.

DR.

To cash due the trustees	\$50.92
interest due May 1	30.00
to balance	6.06
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	\$86.98

CR.

By cash paid J. W. M. Worledge, for grading ave- nue	\$79.78
F. A. Varnum, for gravel	7.20
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	\$86.98

GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

GENERAL FUND.

Deposited in Merrimack River savings bank from sale of lots	\$425.00
Received cash from sale of three lots in cemetery on the hill	9.00
Received cash from sale of eight lots in cemetery on the plain	32.00
Miss Saria Armstrong's gift	300.00
Miss Clarissa Hill's gift	20.00
Accrued interest	63.12
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	\$849.12
Wilson fund, Manchester savings bank	\$458.15
Wilson fund invested in the town	500.00
Dora Haseltine fund invested in the town	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of town treasurer	\$20.00
Balance in hands of committee09
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	\$20.09

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Charles A. Stott, for oration	\$10.00
for music	8.00
for flags37
for postage12
Cash on hand	1.60
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	\$20.09

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
Committee.

OLD HOME DAY REPORT.

Received of town treasurer	•	•	•	•	\$20.00
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EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Oriental Tea Company fifteen gallons hot coffee, at thirty-eight cents per gallon	•	•	•	\$5.70
express on fifteen gallons tea and coffee	•	•	•	.70
Josie B. Nesmith, four hundred invitations	•	•	•	3.50
express on four hundred invitations	•	•	•	.15
stamped envelopes	•	•	•	3.50
Sarah L. Webber, cleaning town house	•	•	•	1.00
Balance in hands of treasurer	•	•	•	5.45
				\$20.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,

Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL FUND.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1905.

DR.

To deposit in Amoskeag savings bank	.	.	\$1,500.00
interest collected July 1, 1904	.	.	61.40
deposit in Manchester savings bank	.	.	489.63
interest collected July 1, 1904	.	.	14.93
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			\$2,065.96

CR.

By deposit in Amoskeag savings bank	.	.	\$1,500.00
deposit in Manchester savings bank	.	.	489.63
Paid to treasurer of Presbyterian Religious			
Society	.	.	76.33
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			\$2,065.96

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL,
Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	Color.				
Jan. 5	Mary Bridget.	F.	L.	2d	W.	Daniel Kane.	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
17	Florence Evelyn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	George H. Clark.	Merchant.	Wincham.	Methuen, Mass.
25	.....	M.	.....	.....	.....	Manfred G. Benson.	Longdonberry.	Longdonberry.	.....
Mar. 1	William Almon.	.....	M.	.....	.....	Charles W. Gould.	Distiller.	Scarborough.	Malden, Mass.
July 26	Everett Humphrey.	.....	.....	7th	.....	Ellen Hall.	Labourer.	Derry.	Derry.
Aug. 28	Rita Viola.	.....	.....	2d	.....	Charles Chase.	Mary Drew.	.....	.....
Nov. 11	Wilfred Lester.	.....	.....	1st	.....	William C. Gray.	Mary Malone.	Canada.	.....
Dec. 6	George H. Butterfield.	.....	.....	3d	.....	Aaron O. Alexander.	Mabel Cole.	Electrician.	Liverpool, Eng.
Oct. 20	—*	.....	.....	7th	.....	Patsy Mahoney.	Minnie T. E. Bowers.	Lawrence.	Lawrence, Mass.
		.....	.....	2d	.....	George W. Johnson.	Farmer.	Charles Town.	Charles Town, Mass.
						George H. Butterfield.	Chef.	Truro.	Truro, Mass.
						Mary T. Monarby.	Farmer.	Cambridge.	Cambridge, Mass.
							Chef.	Derry.	Derry.

*Born in Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 28	Lynn, Mass.	Tellis B. Wells...	Windham.	27	W.	Clerk	New Hampton	George Wells	New Hampton	1st.	William A. Meredith, clergymen, Lynn, Mass.
		Lulu B. Drake ...	Derry	23	"	Shoe worker	Derry	Olive H. Hutchinson	Whitfield	1st.	
		Edward B. Clark.	Windham.	32	"	Merchant ..	Windham	George O. Drake	Andover, Mass...	1st.	
July 7	Derry	Carolyn H. Eaton	Derry	31	"	At home	Charlestown, Mass.	Sarah Butterfield	Bethel	1st.	
								Caleb B. Clark	Windham	1st.	
								Nancy R. Ballou	Derry	1st.	Charles L. Merriam, clergymen, Derry.
								William H. Eaton	Baltimore, Md..	1st.	
								Eliza Hunt	Chelsea, Vt	1st.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease, or cause of death.
			Male.	Female.				
Jan. 9	Jane Morill	79	8	6	Canada, Windham	Andrew McTaldin	Colter	Heart disease.
22	Montrose Frazee	38	8	18	Windham	Charles F. Crowell	Mary F. Crowell	Pulmonary consumption.
Mar. 6	George B. White	60	9	18	Windham	Burnham S. White	Mary Sawyer	Valvular disease of heart.
	Patrick Hayes	70	9	18	Windham	Farmer	Patrick Hayes	Pneumonia.
Apr. 12	Abbie Burnham	61	9	1	Windham	James Burnham	Johanna Shielan	Paralysis.
May 11	Louisa B. Hunnewell	2	6	Windham	Farmer	Joseph E. Hunnewell	Lucy A. Taylor	Bright's disease.
17	Edwin A. Robinson	20	3	No. Andover, M.	Farmer	Joseph Robinson	Agnes B. Tolksdoff	Bilious fever.
June 15	Ruth Alvina	11	13	Windham (Ms)	Engineer	Samuel Bloomfield	Lizzie A. Webster	Cholera infantum.
21	Charles A. Day	47	1	Boscawen, Me	Clerk	Willard L. Day	Bella Hamilton	Valvular disease of heart.
26	Arthur J. Damon	11	13	Charlotte, Me	Laborer	Alfred J. Damon	Annie R. Clark	Drowning.
July 4	Patrick J. Macdon	42	1	Ireland	Farmer	John Madden	Mary J. Boyd	Adonplex.
7	John Anderson	71	8	England	Farmer	Olinthus A. Simpson	Nancy Clarkson	Acute nephritis.
11	George C. Simpson	41	8	Windham	Farmer	Silas Holden	Emily J. Stickney	Pneumia.
Nov. 12	Mary A. Holden	72	5	Tyngsboro, Ms	Farmer	Minnie T. E. Bowers	Polly Coburn	Chronic nephritis.
22	Myrtle F. Mahoney	3	5	Windham	Farmer	Mill operative	Joseph Mahoney	Congenital disease of heart.
Dec. 11	Joseph Milner	65	11	England	Farmer	Thomas Milner	Sarah Hawkes	Catarhal pneumonia.
13	Frederick A. Varnum	67	17	Albion	Farmer	Stephen Varnum	Olive Waters	Tubercular laryngitis.
21	Alphonso F. Campbell	54	12	Windham	Carpenter	Samuel Campbell	Lydia E. Campbell	Intestinal obstruction.

BROUGHT TO WINDHAM FOR INTERMENT.

Jan. 24 Mary D. Pratt. Age, 74 years, 6 months, 5 days. Brought from Amherst.
 June 12 Cora J. Emerson. Age, 40 years, 2 months, 8 days. Brought from Concord.
 July 14 Hannah C. Alexander. Age, 72 years, 2 months, 24 days. Brought from Charlestown, Mass.
 Oct. 3 Charles W. Anderson. Age, 46 years, 19 days. Brought from Maden, Mass.
 Nov. 2 Nancy S. Anderson. Age, 88 years, 10 months, 7 days. Brought from Salem.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th,

1905.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Windham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the repair of district property for the ensuing year.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for school supplies for the ensuing year.
10. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Given under our hands at said Windham this twenty-fifth day of March, 1905.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *School Board*
MARGARET J. H. SMITH, } *of Windham.*

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, } *School Board*
MARGARET J. H. SMITH, } *of Windham.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Nineteenth annual report of the school board.

Our schools have been in session during the past year, twenty-five weeks—twelve weeks spring term and thirteen weeks fall and winter term. Length of fund term in districts Nos. 2 and 6, four weeks, and in No. 4, three weeks.

Residents of No. 7 requested the opening of school in their district, and the committee, feeling it was their right, responded to the demand. A sufficient number of pupils warrants keeping the school open and the necessity of making larger appropriations is obvious.

We were fortunate in being able to retain five of our teachers for the year's work: Miss Effie M. Hull, of Gloucester, Mass., in No. 1; Miss Eva F. McLellan, of Laneville, Mass., spring term in No. 2, and fall with fund term in No. 4. Miss Clara M. Robinson, of Argyle, N. Y., in No. 3; Miss Ethel L. Sanborn, of Tyngsboro, Mass., in No. 5; Miss Lillian F. Harris, of Gloucester, Mass., in No. 6; Miss Irene T. Gross, of Windham, taught fall term in No. 7. Winter term in No. 2, commenced by Miss Russell, of Somerville, Mass., completed by Miss Sophie Parker from Rockport, Mass.

Spring term in No. 4, taught by Miss Bertha M. Kingsbury, from Roslindale, Mass.

With one exception, success attended the efforts put forth by the teachers. Good progress was made in the several branches taught, and a marked feature in our schools was the excellent order maintained throughout the year. Notwithstanding the many evidences of fitness for their work, the teachers receive a good share of criticism, some of it may be deserved, but there is too much attention paid to the pupil's estimate of the school. Children tell that part of the story

that conflicts with their freedom of thought and action. If the parents demanded the child to tell all "the teacher said," opinions would be changed and the teacher sustained in her requirements. The duties of the pupil are very simple: First, he should be punctual; secondly, obedient; and lastly, industrious.

The boys and girls of the present are to be the men and women of the future. Let us endeavor to educate our youth to high ideals of manhood and womanhood.

During the year we have been saddened by the death of Mr. Alphonso F. Campbell. In all our plans we found Mr. Campbell a sympathetic, enthusiastic assistant. We desire to put on record our appreciation of his many excellent qualities.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.						FALL AND WINTER TERM.						FUND TERM.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number of school days	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Length in weeks	26	13	16	12	12	12	28	16	10	10	10	10	18	8	7
Whole number of pupils	16	8	10	7	7	7	11	22	13	7	8	14	7	6	7
Average daily attendance	6	11	9	7	6	7	9	4	6	4	4	3	4	1	2
Visits by the board	8	19	7	9	34	22	37	12	13	14	15	15	17	8	6
Visits by others	8	30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Wages per month	\$32	\$32	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Pupils in reading	23	13	16	9	9	9	14	14	15	15	10	10	16	8	7
Spelling	11	13	16	6	6	9	13	17	15	15	10	10	15	8	7
Penmanship	23	13	16	9	9	9	16	27	15	15	10	9	16	7	7
Arithmetic	21	12	15	6	9	9	27	27	15	10	10	10	16	7	7
Geography	11	7	10	6	5	10	11	10	10	6	5	12	7	5	12
Grammar	11	8	8	4	5	5	10	7	7	6	3	6	3	5	6
History	8	8	1	1	5	4	7	1	1	3	7	3	7	3	7
Composition	4	8	8	6	6	5	9	11	7	4	3	12	3	4	12
Drawing	4	4	16	6	6	5	27	15	15	4	4	12	1	3	12
Physiology	4	4	23	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	10	.....	16	.....	16	16
Painting, water color	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vocal music	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Register not returned.

Register not returned.

Register not returned.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. Annie M. Alexander (1 term), Elizabeth W. Lamson (1 term), Mabel B. Lamson (year).

No. 2. Martha F. Emerson (1 term), Jessie A. Emerson (1 term).

No. 3. Marian L. Starratt (1 term).

No. 4. E. Louise Campbell (1 term), Frank A. Barker (year), Stacy H. Sheldon (2 terms), Raymond Campbell (1 term), Howard Campbell (1 term), Jerry Turner (1 term).

No. 5. William S. Farmer (year), Violet M. Farmer (year), Helen J. Russell (1 term).

No. 6. Olin Cochran (1 term), Robert Alley (1 term).

No. 7. Leonard Brown (1 term), Henry Wilder (1 term).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

District No. 1, Effie M. Hull,	11 weeks at \$8.00	\$88.00
" " 2, Eva F. McLellan,	12 " 7.50	90.00
" " 3, Clara M. Robinson,	11 " 7.50	82.50
" " 4, Bertha M. Kingsbury,	12 " 7.50	90.00
" " 5, Ethel L. Sanborn,	12 " 7.50	90.00
" " 6, Lillian F. Harris,	12 " 7.50	90.00

FALL TERM.

District No. 1, Effie M. Hull,	14 weeks at \$8.00	\$112.00
" " 2, Lotta L. Russell,	4½ " 7.50	31.50
" " 2, Sophy D. Parker,	8 " 7.50	60.00
" " 3, Clara M. Robinson,	13 " 7.50	97.50
" " 4, Eva F. McLellan,	13 " 7.50	97.50
" " 5, Ethel L. Sanborn,	13 " 7.50	97.50
" " 6, Lillian F. Harris,	13 " 7.50	97.50
" " 7, Irene T. Gross,	13 " 5.50	71.50
		\$1,195.50

PAID FOR JANITORS.

SPRING TERM.

Dist. No. 1, Mark Haskell,	5 weeks at 25 cents,	\$1.25
" " 1, Effie M. Hull,	6 " " 1.50	
" " 2, Mattie F. Emerson,	12 " " 3.00	
" " 3, Nellie E. Brown,	11 " " 2.75	
" " 4, Louise Campbell,	12 " " 3.00	
" " 5, William S. Farmer,	12 " " 3.00	
" " 6, Herman Gay,	12 " " 3.00	

FALL TERM.

Dist. No. 1, Henry Richardson,	14 weeks at 25 cents,	\$3.50
" 2, Freddie Cohig	. . . . . . .	1.30
" 2, Philip Bailey	. . . . . . .	.35
" 2, Ernest Mowry	. . . . . . .	.50
" 2, Edward Haggett,	12 days at 5 cents	.60
" 2, Carl Emerson	. . . . . . .	.50
" 3, Nellie E. Brown,	13 weeks at 25 cents,	3.25
" 4, Frank A. Barker,	13 " " " " " .	3.25
" 5, William S. Farmer,	13 " " " " " .	3.25
" 6, Herman Gay,	13 " " " " " .	3.25
" 7, Susan J. Brown,	13 " " " " " .	3.25
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		\$40.50

PAID FOR WOOD.

Dist. No. 1, William D. Cochran,	6 ft. oak	\$3.00
" 1, Joseph W. Dinsmore,	10 ft. oak	4.13
" 1, W. W. Cole,	1½ cords pine	. . . . .	3.75
" 1, Henry Richardson,	sawing wood	. . . . .	1.86
" 2, Samuel L. Prescott	. . . . .	8.00	
" 2, William L. Emerson,	13 ft. oak	. . . . .	6.50
" 3, Horace Berry,	wood, etc.,	. . . . .	11.50
" 4, Alphonso F. Campbell	. . . . .	7.50	
" 5, Albert W. Farmer,	prepared wood	. . . . .	10.00
" 6, George E. Seavey	. . . . .	11.50	
" 6, John E. Cochran	. . . . .	12.00	
" 2, James L. Emerson,	sawing 3½ cords wood	1.75
" 4, Frank Barker,	sawing wood75
" 6, Herman Gay,	sawing 5½ cords wood	2.62
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			\$84.86

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$57.90
American Book Company	8.13
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2.28
Ginn & Co.	. . . . .	9.90

John A. Boyle & Co.	\$2.70
U. S. Grant Scull	9.50
R. E. Lane80
R. W. Richards	7.00
Margaret J. H. Smith, music charts and song book .	3.52
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	\$101.73

PAID FOR TUITION.

School District of Derry for year ending February 15,	
1904	\$42.50
School District of Derry for year ending February 15,	
1905	13.00
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	\$55.50

PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

Mrs. William Butterfield, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse	\$3.00
Charles Mowry, mowing bushes No. 2	2.00
Mrs. Sarah Webber, cleaning No. 6 schoolhouse	3.00
F. M. Brown, mowing bushes, etc., No. 7	4.25
Mrs. Stella F. Emerson, cleaning No. 2 schoolhouse	5.00
Mrs. Ella M. Worledge, board of Miss E. A. Ward, one week	3.00
D. J. Warren, mowing No. 6 yard	1.00
Mrs. Margaret J. H. Smith, postage 1.55, tele- phone .25, brooms .38, express charges 4.53	6.71
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	\$27.96

CONVEYANCE.

John Lee, conveying son to No. 1 school, for year ending February 15, 1904	\$6.25
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PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Margaret J. H. Smith, for cash paid for cleaning clock, No. 6	\$0.75
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., 9 M shingles	32.85
G. M. Ball, shingling No. 4 schoolhouse	10.95
John Goddard, whitewashing No. 6	3.00
Horace Berry, repairs on No. 7 schoolhouse	7.76
John E. Cochran, repairs No. 6 shed	9.15
Rufus H. Bailey, repairs No. 1 and No. 2	4.25
William L. Emerson, time, lumber and glass	3.81
George Barker, setting glass . . . . .	.50
John E. Cochran, repairs No. 675
A. F. Campbell, repairs No. 4	3.50
H. C. Brown, repairs No. 4	13.20
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	\$90.47

FUND SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Cash on hand February 15, 1905	\$7.55
Received income of fund	40.40
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	\$47.95

CR.

Paid Sophy D. Parker, teaching four weeks	\$30.00
Carl Emerson and Ernest Mowry, janitors85
town for wood	3.00
Balance in agent's hands	14.10
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	\$47.95

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Received income of fund	\$23.45
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CR.

Paid Eva F. McLellan, teaching three weeks	\$22.50
Frank Barker, janitor three weeks75
Town School District, for wood20
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	\$23.45

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Received income of fund	\$34.00
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CR.

Paid Lillian F. Harris, teaching four weeks	\$30.00
Herman Gay, janitor four weeks	1.00
Town School District, for wood	3.00
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	\$34.00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers	\$1,195.50
janitors	40.50
wood	84.86
tuition	55.50
incidentals	27.96
supplies	101.73
repairs	90.47
conveyance	6.25
fund school	91.30
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	\$1,694.07

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
 MARGARET J. H. SMITH,
School Board of Windham.

WINDHAM, N. H., February 18, 1905.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. COCHRAN,
 J. H. DINSMORE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1905:

DR.	
To cash in treasury, February 15, 1904	\$164.30
received from town treasurer, amount re-	
quired by law	810.00
by vote of district	300.00
for supplies	75.00
for repairs	100.00
literary fund	66.00
balance dog licenses	138.97
in treasury No. 2 fund	7.55
received income No. 2 fund	40.40
" " 4 fund	23.45
" " 6 fund	34.00
received from chairman of school board,	
sale of school supplies	2.13
received from funds of schools for wood .	6.20

	\$1,768.00

CR.

By cash paid on 87 orders of school board	\$1,694.07
in treasury due town February 15, 1905	59.83
No. 2 fund	14.10

	\$1,768.00

WILLIAM M. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

WINDHAM, February 18, 1905.

We, the auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. COCHRAN,
JOHN H. DINSMOOR,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

The following additions to the antiquarian collection have been made during the year :

“ Memoirs of Miss Mary Campbell,” by Rev. Samuel Harris, 1820. Donated by F. B. Coulter, Auburn.

Book of Sermons, by Rev. Milton Ward. Donated by Mrs. W. D. Cochran.

Book owned by Amos Merrill, Senior.

Knitting-needle case. Donated by Mrs. D. C. Anderson.

Ancient axe. Donated by J. F. Freeman, Lawrence, Mass.

Wool hat, made by Joseph Armstrong in his hatter’s shop.

In our report last year we gave the list of subscribers for the establishment of the “ Windham Library ” in 1806, quoted from the only known copy of a little pamphlet entitled “ Windham Library ; Subscribers’ Names ; Act of Incorporation ; By-Laws and Catalogue of Books.” For its historic interest and to suggest the contrast between the reading facilities of the present and those of less than one hundred years ago, we herewith quote from the same pamphlet the list of books (with prices) which composed this early circulating library in June, 1811. The books marked with a star have been collected by your committee, and are now preserved in the Armstrong Library building, and others of the list, if in existence, should be deposited there.

A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN WINDHAM LIBRARY,
JUNE, 1811.

				Vols.	Dols.	Cts.	M.
Russell's Modern Europe	.	.	.	5	13	00	0
McKenzie's Voyage	.	.	.	1	1	75	0
Life of Pearce	.	.	.	1		75	0
Gibbs' Contemplation	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Newton on Prophecies	.	.	.	2	2	25	0
Pelew Islands *	.	.	.	1	1	75	0
Life of Mahomet *	.	.	.	1		62	5
Gospel its own Witness	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Boston's fourfold State	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Willison's directory	.	.	.	1		75	0
Foresters	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Franklin's Life	.	.	.	1		37	5
Bonaparte's Life	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Coquet	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Gospel Sonnets *	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Cowper's Poems	.	.	.	2	2	25	0
Husbandry Spiritualized	.	.	.	1		87	5
Snowden's America	.	.	.	1	1	75	0
Mason's Self-Knowledge	.	.	.	1		75	0
Village Sermons	.	.	.	2	2	00	0
Christian Hero	.	.	.	1		37	5
Minute Philosopher	.	.	.	1	2	00	0
Sacred Biography	.	.	.		5	50	0
Pilgrim's Progress	.	.	.	1		87	5
Bridon's Tour	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
Cook's Voyage	.	.	.	1	1	50	0
Doddridge's Rise and Progress	.	.	.	1	1	00	0
— Sermons	.	.	.	1		30	0
McEwen on the Types	.	.	.	1		75	0
Adams' View of Religions	.	.	.	1	1	80	0
Davies' Sermons	.	.	.	1	2	25	0
Smolley's Sermons	.	.	.	1	1	80	0
Hawr's Church History	.	.	.	1		92	0
Hervey's works *	.	.	.	.	6		

Washington's Letters *	2
Young's Night Thoughts *	1
Morse's Geography	5 83 0
Williams' History of Vermont	1 80 0
Morse & Parish's History of New England *	1 12 0
McFarland's View of Heresies	90 0
Ramsey's History of American Revolution } Faber on Prophecies } Edward on the Affections } Ashe's Travels * } Arts and Sciences } Beauties of Watts *	10 75 0
Money on hand February 15, 1904	\$0.40
Paid for postage . . . . .	.20
On hand February 15, 1905 . . . . .	.20
Due from town	6.50

	\$7.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS,

HORACE BERRY,

Committee.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

At the beginning of the year the trustees received with regret the resignation of Mrs. J. Arthur Nesmith, as librarian. We wish now to put on record our high appreciation of the faithful and valued service which she rendered during the five years which she held the position. The trustees and patrons of the library will not soon forget the kind and courteous spirit which she always manifested in the performance of her duties.

Miss Bessie Emerson was the unanimous choice of the board to fill the vacancy. She begins her service well, and with increased experience will doubtless prove to be a very efficient librarian.

The trustees wish it to be understood that in the selection of books they try to be governed by a liberal (as well as a cautious) spirit, giving everyone a chance to see "the other man's point of view," but they must not be held responsible for the theological or political color that may be manifest in some of the books introduced.

Respectfully submitted by
ALBERT WATSON,
For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NESMITH LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1905	•	•	•	•	\$69.91
Received interest on Armstrong fund for year end-					
ing February 15, 1905	•	•	•	•	40.00
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CR.

Paid L. B. Jenkins, twenty-five pounds smoke pipe	\$3.75
Holmes & Wheeler, two tons of coal	24.00
J. A. Nesmith, drawing two tons of coal	3.00
J. A. Nesmith, repairing smoke pipe	1.50
W. L. Emerson, repairing smoke pipe	1.50
W. L. Emerson, repairing library building	1.00
J. E. Cochran, repairing library building	1.00
Horace B. Johnson, repairing clock	1.00
John G. Bradford, oil, etc.	4.43
Cash on hand February 15, 1905	78.73
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	\$109.91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

Treasurer Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1905.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	3,531
Number of books in the library at present	3,577
Largest number taken out in one month, July	207
Smallest number taken out in one month, May	69
Largest " " " " day, April 2	53
Smallest " " " " day, June 15	3
Whole " " " " during the year	1,595
Amount of fines collected during the year	\$1.98

EXPENSES PAID BY THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Express on book covers	\$0.45
Ink . . . . .	.10
Mucilage . . . . .	.15
Pens and holder10
Matches05

Register	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$0.05
Chimneys	•	•	•	•	•	•	.36
Dustpan	•	•	•	•	•	•	.10
Amount on hand	•	•	•	•	•	•	1.47
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							\$2.83
Balance from last year	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$0.85
Fines received during the year	•	•	•	•	•	•	1.98
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							\$2.83

BESSIE EMERSON,
Librarian.

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institute.

Proceedings of the United States National Museum.

“ American Hydroids,” Part II.

“ The Birds of North and Middle America,” Part III,
by Robert Ridgway.

The following pamphlets were received from the Bureau of Forestry: “ The Basket Willow,” “ Forest Resources of Texas,” “ The Timber of the Edwards Plateau of Texas,” “ Cross Tie Forms and Rail Fastenings,” “ Forest Planting in Western Kansas,” “ Chestnuts in Southern Maryland.”

Journal of the Constitutional Convention.

“ The New Doctor,” by S. M. Biddle, was presented by the author.

Author List of the New Hampshire State Library, Volume II and Supplement.

“ A. L. A.” Catalogue.

Thirty-second Annual Report Lawrence Free Public Library.

Annual Report Syracuse Public Library.

“ Success” was given by Miss Alice L. Anderson.

“ American Review of Reviews” by Mrs. M. L. Anderson.

Mrs. John E. Cochran presented “ The Saturday Evening Post,” and Miss Lucinda Prescott “ The Outlook.”

NEW BOOKS FOR 1905.

A Captain in the Ranks,	George Cary Eggleston,	147-2
A Ladder of Swords,	Gilbert Parker,	147-3
Beethoven and his Forerunners,	Daniel Gregory Mason,	89-23
Bethany,	Thomas E. Watson,	147-4
Colonel Carter of Cartersville,	F. Hopkinson Smith,	36-23
Doctor Tom,	John Williams Streeter,	147-5
Dorothy South,	George Cary Eggleston,	147-1
Double Harness,	Anthony Hope,	147-6
Electricity,	George L. Fowler,	94-29
Essays,	Joseph Addison,	95-29
Glyn Severn's School-days,	George Manville Fenn,	45-25
He that Eateth Bread with Me,	H. A. Mitchell Keays,	147-7
Hildegarde's Harvest,	Laura E. Richards,	40-26
Home Life in Colonial Days,	Alice Morse Earle,	34-21
Japan,	G. Waldo Browne,	146-11
Kate of Kate Hall,	Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler,	147-8
Old Paths and Legends of New England,	Katherine M. Abbott,	30-27
Ourselves and the Universe,	J. Brierley, B. A.,	97-29
Poketown People,	Ella Middleton Tybout,	147-9
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,	Kate Douglas Wiggin,	147-10
Routine and Ideals,	LeBaron Russell Briggs,	97-28
Sabrina Warham,	Laurence Housman,	147-12
Sir Mortimer,	Mary Johnston,	4-25
Stories of Inventors,	Russell Doubleday,	94-30
Telephone Lines,	Walter C. Owen,	94-31
The Affair at the Inn,	Kate Douglas Wiggin,	147-11
The Common Lot,	Robert Herrick,	147-17
The Century Magazine (Vol. LXVII),		27-15

The Century Magazine (Vol. LXVIII),	27-16
The Crossing,	Winston Churchill, 147-14
The Crusaders,	Rev. A. J. Church, M. A., 131-27
The Five Nations,	Rudyard Kipling, 116-28
The Last Hope,	Henry Seton Merriam, 147-18
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,	John Fox, Jr., 147-15
The Quest of John Chapman,	Newell Dwight Hillis, 30-26
The Pedler's Pack,	Mrs. Alfred Baldwin, 28-22
The Prospector,	Ralph Connor, 147-16
The Romance of Modern Exploration,	Archibald Williams, F. R. G. S., 104-22
The Simple Life,	Charles Wagner, 97-28
The True Henry Clay,	Joseph M. Rogers, 38-26
The Unpardonable War,	James Barnes, 47-31
The Vinland Champions,	Ottolie Liljencrantz, 47-32
The Woman Who Toils,	Mrs. John Van Vorst, 38-27
Treasure Island,	Robert Louis Stevenson, 86-26
With Puritan and Pequot,	William Murray Graydon, 51-34
Working with the Hands,	Booker T. Washington, 32-30

